

14. (NEW) Method for operating an output device and for outputting text data in one of at least two languages with a least partly different character sets by utilizing only one input means for all languages comprising the following steps:

- a) Inputting at least one character by said input means;
- b) Automatic checking of said at least one character and/or a sequence of characters in one word by utilizing a number of predetermined rules related to the sequence of characters;
- c) Automatic outputting of said character or sequence of characters with a first character set of a first language, if the sequence is allowed in said first language according to said predetermined rules;
- d) Automatic outputting of said character or sequence of characters with a second character set of second language, if the sequence is not allowed in said first language according to said predetermined rules

15. (NEW) Method according to claim 14, characterized by a modified step d) comprising:

- d') Automatic checking of said at least one character and/or sequence of characters in one word by utilizing a further number of predetermined rules related to the sequence of characters in said second language, if the sequence is not allowed in said first language;
- d'') Automatic outputting of said character or sequence of characters with a second character set of a second language, if the sequence is allowed in said second language according to said predetermined rule,
- d''') Automatic outputting of said character or sequence of characters with said first character set of said first language, if the sequence is not allowed according to any of the checked predetermined rules, related to the sequence of characters, wherein said character or sequence of characters is additionally marked up.

16. (NEW) Method according to claim 14, providing an additional manual selection possibility for the user for outputting said character or sequence of characters in one of said character sets of the said languages.

17. (NEW) Method according to claim 14, wherein said character or sequence of characters is input by a keyboard.

18. (NEW) Method according to claim 14, wherein said character or sequence of characters is output by a display.

19. (NEW) Method according to claim 14, wherein said character or sequence of characters is output by a printer.

20. (NEW) Method according to claim 14, wherein said character or sequence of characters is output into a memory device.

21. (NEW) Method according to claim 15, wherein the character or sequence or characters is marked up by being output in a different color and/or shape and/or size.

22. (NEW) Method according to claim 15, wherein the character or sequence of characters is marked up by being underlined.

23. (NEW) Use of a method according to claim 14 in a word processing system.

24. (NEW) Device suitable for performing a method according to claim 14, comprising:

- Input means for inputting a character or a sequence of characters,
- Output means for outputting a character or a sequence of characters;
- Storing means for storing a number of predetermined rules, related to the sequence of characters; and
- Processing means for checking of said character or sequence of characters by utilizing said predetermined rules

25. (NEW) Device according to claim 24, wherein said input means comprises a keyboard.

26. (NEW) Device according to claim 24, wherein said output means comprises a display and/or a printer.